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NOTICE:

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Arrival of the "Santa Cruz."

FOUR DAYS' LATER FROM OREGON.

The steamer Santa Cruz arrived at City Wharf about 7 o'clock, yesterday morning. Owing to the bad state of the roads, there is nothing later *via* the Overland Mail, from California or the States. The mail-steamer had not arrived at Portland on the day the Santa Cruz left, (13th inst.) We are indebted to Mr. Tatem, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger, for Portland dates to the 31st ult—being four days later than those received by the previous steamer.

PUTRID SORE THROAT.—At the Dalles, on Wednesday, 26th inst., two of Mr. Herbert's children died of putrid sore throat. On the Saturday previous another of Mr. Herbert's children died of the same disease.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.—Our agent at Yreka, under date of 22d inst., writes to us saying: "The wire has been down for the past week which accounts for no dispatches having been received. We have not had a mail from the south for three days, owing the high water. The bridges have all been carried away on the Trinity River.

THE FRESHET.—Intelligence come to us that the whole country pretty much, for a considerable distance above Corvallis, or what is more properly known as the Long Tom country, is inundated by the rapid rise of the stream in that locality. Bridges and ferry boats have been washed away, and travel greatly impeded if not wholly obstructed. As a natural consequence the mails are delayed and we are without news. We have had no Sacremento dates since those of the 15th inst., which arrived on the 28th, some three days behind time.

RICH QUARTZ LODE.—In regard to the quartz lode of W. W. Fowler & Co., on Applegate, the *Sentinel* of the 22d, says it is the best vein in the country yet discovered. On the 27th, Mr. Fowler sent to town a package of gold amalgam extracted from thirty-four tons of the crushed quartz, containing two hundred and six ounces. This is an average of $96 to the ton—an extravagant yield truly.

PASSENGERS BY THE OREGON.—The steamer Oregon, which sailed at 12 o'clock for San Francisco, carried down 90 passengers. Considering that the steamer Pacific sailed for the same destination only a few days since with a large numuer of passengers, we think travel is on the increase; no doubt arising from the low price of passage.

SHIPMENT OF GOLD DUST.—Owing to the roads leading from the Dalles to the northern mines being almost impassable at this season of the year, very little gold dust is as present arriving here. Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped $8,000 per steamer of the 28th.

EXPORTS.—The steamer Oregon departed from her wharf on the 28th, with the following cargo: 6,509 sacks flour; 3,000 boxes apples; 11 cases lard; 700 hides; 6 coops chickens, and 20 packages merchandize.

MARINE.—We learn from Capt. Hoyt, of the Multnomah, that the schooner Calumet which sailed some two weeks since from Shoalwater Bay for this port, has not been heard from, and fears are entertained that she was lost during the late heavy gale.

INCORPORATED.—The stockholders of the Columbia River Steam Navigation Company, visited Vancouver in the Carrie Ladd on the 29th, for the purpose of perfecting their organization under the new charter which has been granted them by the Legislature of Washington Territory.

☞ We learn from Capt. Gilman, pilot of the Santa Cruz, that on their downward trip, when a little to the northward of Gray's Harbor, he saw a dark object on the beach which he supposed to be a wreck, but owing to the gale which was blowing at the time it was impossible to ascertain what it really was. We suppose it to have been the hull of the schooner Calumet now missing.

The Snake and Salmon Falls Indians are represented as being in a most destitute condition, and are killing the settlers' stock, in Deer Lodge Valley, and openly threaten to exterminate that newly found colony. It is thought that troops will be sent out for their protection.

THE DOWAGER EMPRESS OF RUSSIA.—The Dowager Empress of Russia, whose death we have before briefly announced, was born July 13th, 1798. The Empress was a sister of the present King and Prince Regent of Prussia. In 1817 she married Nicholas Pawlovitch, then Grand Duke of Russia, second brother of Alexander I., the reigning Emperor. At that time there was scarcely any probability of her future elevation to the throne of Russia. On her marriage, she changed her religion, and received the name of Alexandra Feodorowna. The Empress had three daughters and four sons, seven children, six of whom survive, the Grand Duchess Allessiandra having died in 1844, shortly after her marriage with Prince Frederic of Hesse. The disease of which the Empress died—a derangement and progressive weakening of the whole nervous system—originated in the insurrection of 1828, in St. Petersburg, on the accession of Nicolas, her husband, to the throne. At that time she received a terrible shock, from which she never wholly recovered. The manifestation of the disease was a permanent oscillation of her head. Youthful, gay, and fond of dancing, as was Nicholas also after his accession to the throne, the Empress had recourse to strong tonics to keep her nerves in equipoise. This treatment, continued for years, increased the evil, so that it finally broke out in 1839 in a terrible malady, which but for great skill of her physicians, would have resulted in death. From 1840, the Empress was never well, and the terrible trials of the death of her daughter, and above all the death of Nicholas, taxed the strength of her constitution to the utmost. Her whole life, by the side of the mighty and tempestuous lord of Russia, was an existence of pure love and devotion to her sacred duties as wife and mother. She never meddled with questions of State. The only influence she exercised over Nicholas was to soften and calm the excesses of his irascibility and passion, and as woman and wife she showed the most generous forbearance toward his weaknesses. She was devoted and unchangeable in her friendship, benevolent, not from show but from the heart, and never abandoned those to whom she had once extended her hand.

SUPPRESSION OF CONVENTS—The General Commissioners of Peidmont, at Perugia, is about to promulgate the Sardinian law on convents. That law commands the suppression of all such establishments as are of no utility, and only retains those in which public instruction is given or in which the sick are tended. It is generally supposed that though convents were formerly wealthy they are no longer so; but that supposition is not true as regards the Papal States. Thus in Umbria, the religious corporations possess two-fifths of the territory, and though the population is only 400,000, there are 300 religious houses, with 8,000 monks and nuns. In the delegation of superfectures of Perugia, in which there are 234,000 inhabitants, the number of monks is not less than 2,532; in that of Spoleto, with a population of 130,000, there are 1,521, and in other districts the proportion is about the same. In the little town of Montecascone, in Viterbo, there are not only about 100 monks to a population of 3,000, but they occupy two monasteries, enjoy rich prebends, are canons of the cathedral, the charitable establishments Monti, the ecclesiastical college, &c. In a word, it may be said that in all the towns of Umbria, and in all the provinces nearest Rome, the clergy are the principal owners of real property, and were tending to obtain more every day.

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AND

VANCOUVER ISLAND,

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Ja1 1m

James G. Poston,

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ACCOUNTANT, COLLECTOR, CONVEYANCER, HOUSE AND LAND AGENT, etc., etc., etc.

Office (pro. tem.) in the building lately occupied by Sporborg & Co., Wharf street. d21 tf

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☞ Wall Paper and Borders. d7

Ex "Alma," from London:

A LARGE AND VERY SUPERIOR assortment of Gentlemen's English and Scotch made CLOTHING; Shirts, Gloves, Neck Ties, etc. For sale by

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APARTMENTS OR SINGLE ROOMS

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All rooms well and hard finished, with fireplaces and wash room attached to the building.

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Small Lot on Douglas street near Fort street.

Apply to C. VEREYDHEN,
Brick Building, corner Douglas and Fort streets.
Or to J. B. TIMMERMAN, Government street.

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TO LET,

A NEAT DWELLING-HOUSE, WITH OUTHOUSES and STABLE.

Apply to W. CULVERWELL,
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TO BE SOLD OR LET, ON REASONable terms, a new two-story House and Lot, situated on the south side of James' Bay, near the residence of William A. Young, Esq The House contains six rooms, thoroughly finished inside and outside. For further particulars, apply to

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Apply to W. CULVERWELL.
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d27 tf

LD. LOWENBERG.

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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates d23-tf

THE WORLD'S FRIEND!

Holloway's Ointment.

A Cure for Piles and Fistulas.

Inflammation of sensitive parts, piles, fistulas, and such like painful diseases may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the more judicious doses of Pills; ere many days have elapsed the anxious patient will experience a wonderful degree of ease from this treatment. They are equally suitable to both sexes, and all ages.

Coughs, Colds, and Asthma.

These complaints of the chest come on with alarming frequency. The Ointment should assiduously be rubbed at least twice a day on the chest and between the shoulders, when the violence of all symptoms will gradually give way, the breathing become longer, and the oppression less. No medicines are more efficient in chest complaints, none can be used with equal safety and certainty. Both Pills and Ointment are accompanied by very clear and simple directions for using them.

A Man who refused to have his Leg off.

"*From the Kilrush Advertiser, June 2nd*, 1860."

BENJAMIN COX, Esquire, Magistrate, said in the Board Room at Kilrush, that he knew a man who had been in the Infirmary and was actually turned out as incurable, on his way home to Kilrush, he purchased at Ennis, Holloway's Pills and Ointment, for, as he said, it could not be worse with him. This man, said Mr. Cox, became by their use as sound and as healthy as any man in the room. These celebrated Pills and Ointment will cure any wound, sore, or ulcer, however long standing, if properly used according to the printed directions.

Gout and Rheumatism.

The essence of these diseases lie in the blood, which has, floating through each vessel, the pain-giving poison, which irritates and inflames every tissue it comes in contact with, and produces the hot, swollen, elastic enlargement about the joints so characteristic of gouty diseases. The philosophy of cure consists in overcoming this depravity in the blood, which is rapidly purified by the use of the Pills The Ointment, when rubbed upon the skin, penetrates the system through the pores, acts in unison with the Pills, and soon effects a cure.

Dropsy, Swollen Legs or Ankles.

The various kinds of dropsies, whether windy or watery, arise from some obstruction to the free circulation though the blood vessels or lymphatics, or depend on the inflamed state of some secreting surface. Holloway's remedies, of which the efficacy cannot be exaggerated, act directly upon the blood, the absorbents and secretions, with a power that no dropsy however inveterate, can long resist. They regulate the proper flow of blood to every organ, and purify it likewise,—they filter out everything that is morbid or injurious,—they thoroughly regenerate every function, yet potent as they are for good, they are powerless for evil. They do not contain mercury or any noxious substances. They act safely and certainly.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, and Old Ulcers.

This invaluable Ointment was never known to fail in the cure of any wound, any sore, or any ulcer,—as can be proved by innumerable testimonials from persons who had been discharged from Hospitals as incurable, and yet by perseverance they have been made as sound as they were the day they were born, by this incomparable Ointment. For pimples, blotches, scald heads, and scorbutic humours, it is equally efficacious.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bad Legs	Chiego-foot	Fistulas	Sore-throats
Bad Breasts	Chilblains	Gout	Skin-diseases
Burns	Chapped Hands	Glandular	Scurvy
Bunions	Corns (Soft)	Swellings	Sore-heads
Bite of Mosquitoes and	Cancers	Lumbago	Tumours
Sand-Flies	Contracted and	Piles	Ulcers
Coco-bay	Stiff Joints	Rheumatism	Wounds
Scalds	Elephantiasis		Yaws
			Sore Nipples

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot. n13

☞ CURTIS & MOORE, Sole Agents for Vancouver Island. de4

To Rent! To Rent!

A FIREPROOF STORE.

TO RENT—THE FIREPROOF BRICK STORE in the "Colonist Building," Government street, near the Post Office; will be rented low, if application be made at once. It is well fitted with Counter and Sheives for a Grocer or Dry Goods man.

n3 2dp A. DE COSMOS.

NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between G. B. Wright, J. H. Scott, and U Nelson, under the style of WRIGHT, SCOTT & NELSON, is this day dissolved—J. H. Scott retiring from the firm.

The business in future will be conducted by the undersigned under the name of WRIGHT & NELSON, who will also assume all the debts and credits of the former concern.

G. B. WRIGHT.
U. NELSON.

Port Douglas, December 1st, 1860. dec11 1m

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between M. SPORBORG and H. LAUER, under the Firm of SPORBORG & CO, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

M. SPORBORG,
H. LAUER.

Victoria, Dec. 7, 1860. de8 1m

NOTICE.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the public that I have this day purchased the entire interest of GARASMO GERRI in the Billiard Saloon, at the corner of Yates and Government streets, Victoria.

d28 tf ELIA CHIELWICH

WANTED.

THE ADVERTISER IS DESIROUS OF obtaining an engagement as CLERK, either in a Law Office or Counting House, in both of which he has had considerable experience. Satisfactory references can be given.

Address A. B., office of this paper. d20 1m*

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the style of MARCHAND JR. & Co., Assayers, is this day dissolved; J. M. Robertson having purchased the interest of Mr. A. Marchand, will continue the business as successors, under the firm and style of Robertson & Laurion.

J. M. ROBERTSON.
ja1 1m J. J. LAURION.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

MR. DRAKE, 63 GOVERNMENT Street, has received the appointment of Notary Public for these Colonies. d25 2m

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEA & PERRINS'

CELEBRATED

Worcestershire Sauce.

PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE Only Good Sauce, and applicable to every DISH.

EXTRACT of a LETTER from a MEDICAL GENTLEMAN at Madras, To his Brother at WORCESTER, May, 1851

"Tell Lea and Perrins my opinion, the most palatable, as well as the most wholesome Sauce that is made."

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L. & P. having discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS of the "WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE," the labels of which closely resemble those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances with the names of L. & P. FORGED, they have deemed it their duty to caution the public, and to request purchasers to see that the names of LEA & PERRINS are upon the Wrapper, Lable, Stopper and Bottle.

L. & P. further give notice that they will proceed against any one who may infringe upon their right, either by manufacturing or vending such imitations, and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world to advise them of such infringements.

Wholesale and for exportation by the Proprietors, LEA & PERRINS, Worcester, England; Crosse and Blackwell, and other Oilmen and Merchants, London. n10 lawly

Ex "Vickery."

25 HALF-BASKETS DELBECK AND Berghi's Champagne, pony bottles (a choice Wine.)

10½ bbls Bower's XXX Old Bourbon Whisky,

Old Virginia Peach Brandy, cases hlf gall bottles, a superior article.

For sale by

RYCKMAN & MARKS,
ja3 tf Wharf, opposite Yates street.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

Just Received per Express

FROM THE

SHAKER'S GARDEN,

New York,

A LARGE STOCK OF

GARDEN SEEDS,

—OF—

This Years' Growth.

CURTIS & MOORE,

d18 1m Druggists, Yates street.

ANTOINE FOSSORIER,

Chronometer Watchmaker and Jeweller,

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(FROM GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.)

☞ Music Boxes, Chronometers, and Watches repaired and regulated for Two YEARS.

All kinds of Jewelry repaired. de4 3m

EX "SANTA CRUZ."

WINDOW GLASS,

WHITE LEAD, (English and American)
PAINTS,
OILS,
COLORS, (ground and dry)
CAMPHENE, &c.

On sale by

W. M. SEARBY,
d19 1m Government street, near Theatre.

SALMON! SALMON! SALMON!

200 BBLS. NEW FRASER RIVER SALMON, in fine order, for sale by

de11 JANION & GREEN.

ROMAN CEMENT—100 barrels for sale by

de8 JANION & GREEN.

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Opposite the Colonial Hotel, Victoria, V. I.

☞ Office of Wilby's Victoria and Esquimalt Express. ja1 1m.

J. W. Tripp & Co,

Dealers in Oregon Produce,

Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,

Have constantly on hand

BACON, HAMS, BUTTER AND EGGS.

PER SANTA CRUZ, A LARGE LOT

—OF—

POULTRY,

Comprising GEESE, TURKIES, CHICKENS, &c.

—ALSO—

An excellent lot of

FRUIT TREES

Of all kinds, selected expressly for this market from the best Nurseries in Oregon. d21 tf

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRANTON," and recent arrivals:

50 boxes Candles;
100 bbls Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;
3000 lbs Bacon (choice);
25 firkins Hope Butter;
20 sacks Java Coffee;
25 sacks Rio Coffee;
10 chests superior Black Tea;
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;
Lobsters; Oysters;
Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard;
Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.

In store and for sale at low rates by

LESTER & GIBBS,
Yates street, near Waddington.

N. B.—A choice lot of FRESH BUTTER for Family use. ja1-tf

EX "ALMA," FROM LONDON.

SIR R. BURNETT & CO'S OLD TOM Gin, in patent stoppered Bottles.

Brown and Pale Cognac Brandy in Hhds. and qr. Casks.

Brown and Pale French Brandy in casks and cases.

d27 tf STEWART MELDRUM & CO. Whisky in casks and

Moore's Musical Hall.

PERSONS WISHING TO OBTAIN this HALL for Balls and Parties, will please apply during my absence, to N. MOORE & CO.

d25 (Signed) J. S. POTTER.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!!

BALES 2½ POINT WHITE BLANKETS, just received and for sale by

d21 1m JANION & GREEN.

EX "ALMA."

Bottled Porter! Bottled Porter!!

200 CASES TAYLOR & CO.'S CELEbrated Porter, in splendid order.

For sale by

ja1 JANION & GREEN.

EX "ALMA."

HHDS. BURTON ALE IN FINE CONdition;

Fine Old Jamaica Rum, in 1 doz. cases and octaves;
Fine Pale Brandy, 1 doz. cases and ¼ casks;
Nicholson's Old Tom, 1 " "
Qr. casks Fine Pale Sherry;
Qr. casks Old Port.

For sale by

ja1 JANION & GREEN.

SUGARS—Sandwich Island and China—1000 packages assorted; for sale by

de8 JANION & GREEN.

WOOLEN GOODS—A large assortment for sale by the undersigned, consisting of Flannels, Baizes, Black, Blue and Scarlet Cloths, Under and Overshirts, Shrouds, Plaids, Shawls, Blankets, assorted colors.

de8 JANION & GREEN.

GROCERIES & OILMEN'S STORES, Viz—Bottled Pie Fruits, Sago, Cloves, Cinnamon, Fancy Biscuits, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Seidlitz Powders, Green Peas, Preserved Hare and Poultry in tins, etc., etc.; also, Tarred Rope, round and flat, and Prime Pork; for sale by

de8 JANION & GREEN.

STEAM ENGINES—FOR SALE—Two very superior Steam Engines, with Saw Mills, just received by

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RECEIVED BY RECENT ARRIVALS

300 DOZEN CHAMPAGNE, assorted brands;

500 cases Brandy, pale and brown;
200 cases Claret;
150 cases Rum, 1 dozen in each case;
150 cases Holland Gin, 1 do do;
150 cases Port and Sherry, 1 doz in each case;
100 cases Port and Sherry, 1 do do;
300 cases and casks Pale Ale, in fine order.

—ALSO—

BRANDY—Pale and Brown, in octaves and quarters
WHISKY—Fine Old Bourbon, in barrels and kegs
RUM—In quarter casks
PORT AND SHERRY—In octaves and quarters.

And for sale by

de8 JANION & GREEN.

WHITE LEAD, RED LEAD, PAINters' Colors, Raw and Boiled Oils; for sale by

de8 JANION & GREEN.

GOLD WATCHES.—A few very superior English Gold Watches, just received, and for sale by

de8 JANION & GREEN.

Cigars Just Received.

REGALIA BRITANICA FIGARO;
Do do Riquera Cubana;
Do do Maria Luna;
Do do El Deleite;
Do do Flor de Lopez & Torre;
Do do La Urania;
Do do S. Jago Pardo.

For sale at

G. VIGNOLO'S,
dc10 1m Johnson st., opposite the Wharf.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Saturday Morning, Jan. 5, 1861.

The Land Question.

A little more light has been thrown on the land question by the important communication made to the Assembly on Thursday. But whether the Hudson Bay Company still hold the claim, or whether it has been finally settled, we have not a solitary word from official sources. Unsatisfied with the light given, we want more on the land question. We want to know what progress has been made towards placing the lands under the control of the Assembly. From the dim outline foreshadowed in the Governor's Message, we learn that a proclamation will be issued to reduce the price to a dollar an acre, and confine purchasers to actual occupation of the land in the surveyed districts. So far as prices and favors to actual settlers are concerned the, programme is excellent, just what has long been wanted.

If proper facilities are now offered by the Government respecting information as to the localities, nature and extent of the lands in each district, it will be difficult to see what else could be done to build up agricultural settlements in the country, except inspiring our settlers with modern notions of agriculture. With good land, at a low price, near a good market, there should be no cause to keep up such a continual howl as has been heard during the past two years, about high prices. The price proposed is lower than in the United States, by twenty-five cents an acre. Consequently comparison on the score of cheap lands with the Republic, is at an end, or if made, is in our favor. Moreover, the lands in the districts between Nanaimo and Sooke are good; their proximity to Victoria must render them very valuable within a few years. The policy, therefore, of keeping speculators out of the land market, is a good one; and cannot but be beneficial to the actual settler.

We must conclude, from the fact of the Governor proposing to issue a proclamation, defining how the Crown lands are to be sold, that the Company's claims are not yet settled. If they were, we certainly would expect those sapient gentlemen who voted a Civil List without enquiring into the financial condition of the country, to insist on the Assembly making the land law by statute, and not the Governor by proclamation. With a new land system, we anticipated the colony taking a new start as a self-supporting institution. We believed that the bold statesman—on whose Atlantean shoulders our self-supporting colony was to be borne successfully along the rugged road to prosperity—would have insisted on the fulfilment of the Opening Address, which offered to place the public lands at the disposal of the Assembly, when a Civil List was voted. But that has been done; and yet the offer is unfulfilled. Proclamations are substituted for statutes; and so far as any greater control over the land being extended to the Assembly, we are no nigher to it to-day, apparently, than we were a year ago. We certainly hope the experiment of a self-supporting colony has not proved a failure to our amateur statesman. Such, indeed, would be an unhappy sequel to such brilliant examples of patriotism.

ARRIVAL OF THE "OTTER."—The steamer Otter arrived from New Westminster at eight o'clock last evening. She brought 25 passengers, and the expresses, with some $15,000 in gold dust. The holidays were celebrated at New Westminster, Yale, Hope and Douglas, with considerable spirit, and nothing occurred to mar the general enjoyment. A heavy fall of snow had taken place at Yale and Hope. At latest dates, it lay two feet upon the ground, and the weather was rainy. Mining operations were nearly at an end for the present, although no very severe frosts had been felt. The Potter troupe are still playing at New Westminster. Business generally is dull. The steamers Fort Yale, Hope and Maria, left New Westminster for up-river yesterday morning, with small freights.

GOODS FOR THE NORTHERN MINES.—We learn that two packers from Victoria, made large purchases in this city within a day or two, of goods and provisions for the Upper Fraser country. The articles were shipped yesterday, per Carrie Ladd, for the Dalles, where they will be packed to the mines. This is the commencement of the trade in that direction for the coming season.—*Portland Advertiser, Dec 31st.*

The Governor's Proclamation, recently issued in regard to the establishment of Custom Houses on the frontier, had not reached Portland at the time of the purchases above noted. There is every probability that but few more investments for the same destination will be made in future at that place.

INCORPORATION BILL.—Nothing is said in the House now-a-days about the Incorporation Bill. It is the intention of the Government party to let the thing die out quietly, we suppose; and for their own credit, as well as the good government of the town, they had better; for a more bungling, wretched attempt at legislation never was made. Whether it will be revived during the coming Spring or not, it is hard to tell; but we should not be surprised if some of the bright geniuses connected with the party were to follow the example of the budding trees and send forth another Incorporation Bill—it is to be hoped more beneficial in its tendency than the one first proposed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Victoria Gas Company (Limited.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First General Meeting of the Victoria Gas Company (limited) will be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of January, 1861, at 7 o'clock, P. M., at the office of John T. Little & Co., on Wharf street; when the election of Directors and other officers will take place.

All Shareholders are required to sign the memorandum of Association, which will be open for signatures from Monday, the 7th inst., until Saturday, the 12th, at the above office. None but those so signing will be entitled to vote. ja5 td

Victoria Theatre.

MANAGER.....J. B. Robinson.

On SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 5, 1861,
Will be presented the beautiful Play, entitled
A KISS IN THE DARK.
To be followed by
Ballad.....Mr. Oliver.
Double Dance.....Wm. and Susan Robinson.
After which the Farce of
GOOD FOR NOTHING.
After which
Ballad.....Miss Susan Robinson.
Banjo Solo.....Master Gus.
To conclude with the laughable Burlesque of
BOMBASTES FURIOSO.
ADMISSION—Parquette, $1; Gallery, 50 cents.

A U C T I O N.

MONDAY, January 7, 1861,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,
WILL SELL
AT SALES ROOM WHARF STREET,
5 cases Patterson & Knapp's Bacon,
100 bags Bayos Beans,
20 cases preserved Chicken
10 bales Gunny Bags,
20 chests Black Tea, ½-lb papers,
100 mats No. 1 China Rice
100 mats Sandwich Island Sugar,
25 kegs do do
50 boxes Knap's Candles.
And a variety of Case Goods ja5 lt

A CARD.

To the Backers and Owners of the Grey Horse "Butcher Boy."

GENTLEMEN—I have received your communication of the 1st inst., wherein I am called upon in my capacity as Steward, to decide on the race between the horses "Butcher Boy" and "Jim," and I now beg leave to hand you my opinion of the race:

1ST—That the objection taken by you that the rules of English racing were not applicable here, is good and founded on sufficient grounds. The fact of there having been no written agreement of race between the contracting parties, induces me to think that the decision of the Judge, grounded, I believe, because the rider of the grey horse dismounted previously to his coming back to the weighing scale, is unjust to the owners and backers of the grey horse; it being my opinion that it was not the intention of either party to take any technical objection, such as was afterwards done by the owner of "Jim."

2ND—I am of opinion that the cause of disqualification on which the Judge gave his decision in favor of the chestnut horse, is not a sufficient one to warrant the decision. And that the Rule No. 7, which I add at the foot for reference, of the Jockey Club, does allow for contingencies, inasmuch as it provides as follows: "That in case of the rider of any horse being thrown during a race any person of sufficient weight may ride him if he goes to the place where the first rider was thrown. I am, therefore, of opinion that where a rider is thrown from his horse and dismounts in consequence or fear of being thrown, or any other cause which he is unable to control, does not disqualify him from winning the race.

3RD—I am of opinion that the objection taken by the owner or backers of the horse "Jim," ought to have preferred their objection to my fellow Steward and myself at the time, instead of the Judge, and and that the Judge had no right to entertain the objection, and therefore, his decision is irregular and wrong.

4TH—That the objection taken by you on account of foul riding, I believe to be a good objection, I being able to testify to the jostling on the part of the rider of the chestnut horse, as I witnessed it myself and spoke of it to Mr. Fuller before the Judge gave his decision.

5TH—I am of opinion that the fact of the rider of the grey horse having been accepted at the scale and weighed without any objection or protest, entitles him to the Stakes.

LASTLY—That I am of opinion that the decision of the Judge is decidedly wrong as he had no power whatever to entertain any objection, and in doing so committed an error which renders his decision of no effect. That I am well aware of the general dissatisfaction caused in this town to parties who made outside bets, and that the best and fairest way for all parties would be for the race to be run over again; and I hereby, as one of the Stewards decide the race in that way.

I am gentlemen, your obedient servant,
A. S. PEASE

Rule 7, extracted from Ruff's Guide to the Turf:—Jockeys must ride their horses to the usual place of weighing, and he that dismounts before or wants weight is distanced "unless he be disabled by accident," in which case he may be led or carried to the scale. If a Jockey fall from his horse and the horse be rode in from the place where the rider fell, by a person of sufficient weight, he may take his place the same as if the rider had not fallen. At Newmarket, Jockeys are required to weigh before as well as after the race. ja5 lt*

A CARD.

REPORTS ON THE MUCH DISPUTED Race between Mr. Fuller's g. g. "Butcher Boy" and Mr Rice's c. g. "Jim," is the occasion of my obtruding this Card on the public, and this I am obliged to do in self-defence, it having been rumored that I refused to pay up bets that were fairly lost.

My reasons for not giving up the bets are as follows, viz.:

1st. I contend that the rider of the grey gelding did not dismount intentionally; but having lost a stirrup, fell, which, according to No. 7 in the rules of the English Jockey Club, does not distance a horse, the weight brought in being sufficient. But that point, strong as it is, I consent to waive.

2d. I affirm that the chestnut gelding was distanced, and thereby lost the race, on account of the foul riding of his jockey, in jostling, which was seen by one of the Stewards (Mr. Pease), and by him mentioned before the Judge had given his decision. This was also seen by many others, and can be proven.

3d. If the rider of the g. g. "Butcher Boy" was weighed under protest, I contend that the protest was invalid, the same not having been presented to the Stewards, who alone have the power to entertain it.

4th. A protest on account of foul riding by the jockey of the chestnut gelding "Jim," was presented in due form before the Stewards, and by them accepted.

Mr. Fuller, the owner of the grey gelding "Butcher Boy," has, I understand, given up his stakes, and the reason for so doing is as follows:

An agreement was made last night between Mr. Fuller and Mr. Rice, that the Judge and the two Stewards should consult together and decide the dispute. The Judge is absent, and the two Stewards come to no decision.

A similar statement to the above I made to Mr. D'Ewes (one of the Stewards), and offered to prove it before he rendered his decision.

I furthermore state, as evidence of my wishing to do what is right, and in the spirit of fair play, I offered to bet Mr. Carroll fifty dollars more on the race, if the facts were laid before Captain Robson, of H. M. Gunboat "Forward;" Mr. Lascelles, H. M. S. "Topaze;" and Mr. Pemberton—the evidence given to be under oath. I hope these gentlemen will pardon the liberty I have taken in mentioning their names; but knowing them to be acquainted with the rules of racing, and feeling sure that they would maintain the honor of the Turf, I ventured to mention their names in connection with this affair.

W. T. ARMSTRONG.
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 4, 1861. ja5 lt*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Union Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of this Company will be held on MONDAY, the 7th inst, at half-past 7 o'clock, P. M.
ja5 lt JAMES R. ANDERSON, Sec'y.

CARD.

ALL PARTIES HAVING RECEIVED Goods from the wreck of the Bark Nanette, are required to deliver them at the Wharf of the Hudson Bay Co., at Victoria, with all diligence. Any party failing to do so will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

ALEX. C. ANDERSON, Lloyd's Agent.
ja1 tt

LANDING EX BARK "ALMA"
FROM LONDON.
100 CASES 4 DOZ EACH, BYASS' London Porter,
25 cases 8 doz each, (pints) London Porter,
25 cases Orange Bitters
For sale by
THOMAS PATTRICK & Co.,
ja5 1w Cor Johnson and Government streets.

NOTICE.

District of Esquimalt and Metchosin County, Sooke, Lake and Saanich. To wit:

REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT.

All persons, owners of Real Estate in this District, are required to make a statement in writing, according to the Form A hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; to state what its actual market value is, and the value of the improvements thereon; and to deliver such statement at the Office of the Treasurer of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, on or before the 31st day of January, 1861, thirty days from the date of the advertisement.

SCHEDULE A.

Owner's Name.	Place of Residence.	Amount of Property, and where situated.	Admeasurements.	Market Value.

By order of the Assessors.
KENNETH McKENZIE,
ALEXANDER MUNROE,
JOHN GASTINEAU,
FREDERICK W. GREEN,
J. D. CARROLL.
January 3d, 1861. ja4

Important Land Sale
OF
DESIRABLE PROPERTY
ON
ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

JOHN J. COCHRANE, AUCTIONEER, is instructed to sell on
APRIL 2d, 1861,
The Valuable Mercantile Property

Section Number 3, on Esquimalt Harbor, extending back to the "Arm" with upwards of one-quarter of a mile of water frontage on each, with deep water close in shore, in a more sheltered position than Constance Cove, and in the heaviest gale so protected that vessels can lie alongside a wharf with safety. Part of the frontage is very well adapted for a Dry Dock, and also a Patent Slip.

The Road from Victoria passes through the centre of the Property. The proposed Naval Depot and Barracks are in the immediate vicinity, and the proposed Canal uniting the two Harbors adjoins the Boundary.

The value of this Property is much enhanced, from the fact of the Imperial Government selecting this portion of the Harbor for Government Works, which are to be immediately commenced. The Property has been divided into various sized Lots, to suit the nature and importance of the ground, and will be offered at the upset price of $150 each.

TERMS OF SALE.

1st. Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance in front at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. interest thereon, payable quarterly. 2½ per cent. discount will be allowed on purchases paid in full on day of sale.

2d. All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon it in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

3d. Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the present holder.

Plans to be seen at the Office of the Auctioneer, Government street. ja1

DOCTOR KENNEDY, A. M
Physician, Surgeon
—AND—
Accoucheur,

FROM HIS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE in the treatment of Diseases in Europe, British America, and on the Pacific Coast, Dr. Kennedy is confident of giving satisfaction to those requiring his services in the various branches of his Profession.

MIDWIFERY.

And those Diseases peculiar to Women and Children, shall receive his special attention.

N. B.—A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF DRUGS
MEDICINES,
Patent Medicines, &c.,
FOR SALE.
Johnson street, between Wharf and Waddington Alley. de29 3m2dp

THE CELEBRATED
JAPANESE SALVE
For sale by the Agents,
CURTIS & MOORE,
de14 1m2dp Druggist, Yates street.

Monsarrat & Co,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
9 Wharf Street, Victoria,

ARE REGULARLY IN RECEIPT OF consignments of Sandwich Island Produce of all kinds, and have now on hand ex "Jenny Ford," "Mary Ellen," and other late arrivals, **SYRUPS, MOLASSES, SUGARS,** in small kegs and larger packages, which they offer for sale at low prices. ja2 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FIRST
GRAND FIREMEN'S BALL,
Will be given by
Deluge Engine Company No. 1
On THURSDAY, Jan. 24, 1861,
By Special permission
Under the patronage of His Excellency
GOVERNOR DOUGLAS,
AT ROBINSON'S VICTORIA THEATRE.

Committee of Arrangements:

J. DICKSON. | J. S. DRUMMOND
A. WADDINGTON. | E. METCALF.
A. CLINK. | J. WILCOX.
J. MARTIN.

DELUGE ENGINE COMPANY
Reception Committee:
A. Waddington. | O. Hocking.
G. L. Seymour. | H. Shirpser.
UNION HOOK AND LADDER CO.:
D. A. Edgar. | William Walls.
TIGER ENGINE CO.:
Capt. John Thain. | E. Coker.

Floor Committee:
DELUGE ENGINE COMPANY:
J. S. Drummond. | J. M. Robertson.
C. B. Young. | H. Valentiner.
UNION HOOK AND LADDER CO.:
E. H. Jackson.
TIGER ENGINE CO.:
S. Kelley.
J. B. ROBINSON.....FLOOR CONDUCTOR.

TICKETS—Six Dollars, to be had of either of the Committee of Arrangements. ja3 tf

Notice to Our Sports!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the "CREAM COLORED HORSE" can beat any horse, mare, or gelding now on the island, except the "Gray Butcher Boy," in three or four weeks from this notice, in a Race from 1000 yards to 1 mile and repeat; each horse to carry 140 lbs, for $2000; $1000 forfeit. This challenge only stands till next Tuesday night. The money to be deposited in Mr. Pendergrast's hands, at Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s. If any of those who set themselves up for sporting men are willing to take a fair straight offer, or have any running horses, here is a chance to show themselves.

GEORGE ROBERTS,
ja3 tf Hotel de France.

Steam Boat Hull
FOR SALE.
J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,
Has instructions to sell by Auction
AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
On the 22nd of January, 1861,
Unless previously disposed of by private sale.

The new Steamboat Hull now on the stocks at the Building Yard of Mr. Laing. She is 69 feet long, with 14 feet beam—built on the exact model of the "Fort Yale"—finished in the most careful manner, and quite ready for launching. ja3 td

ASSAY OFFICE.
A. MARCHAND,
Formerly of the Firm of Marchand & Co., Assayers,

BEGS TO RETURN HIS THANKS TO the business public, for the many favors he has received from them, during his connection with the late firm, and would respectfully announce that he will open an Office for the Assaying of Gold, Silver and other Ores, on the 15th inst., in Macdonald's old Banking House, under the name and style of
MARCHAND & CO.
ja3 2w

UNCLAIMED GOODS.

A QUANTITY OF HAY, LANDED from the Brig "J. B. Lunt," from San Francisco, is still lying on the Wharf of the undersigned, and unless removed within 24 hours after the appearance of this notice, will be sold at public Auction, for the benefit of whom it may concern.

SAM'L PRICE & CO.,
ja3 tf Consignees of the vessel.

FRUIT TREES,
3000 APPLES OF THE MOST choice varieties, for sale cheap. Apply to
JAS. C. POSTON,
Ja3 1m Wharf street.

FOR SALE.
400 SACKS LINN CITY MILLS Extra FLOUR,
400 sacks Golden Gate Extra Flour.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
d22 1m Wharf street

SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,
Yates street, Victoria.

Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. ja18

Victoria Coal Company.
COAL AND WOOD.

THE PRICE OF COAL IN QUANTITIES of One Ton and upwards, including drayage and porterage, will from this date be ELEVEN DOLLARS PER TON.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents,
City Wharf, foot of Yates street.
Victoria, Oct. 3d, 1860. Ja3 1m 2p

Miners' Restaurant,
WADDINGTON ALLEY, BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON STREETS.

THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED THAT this well known Restaurant has been entirely refitted and furnished, and is now open for custom.

Board and Lodgings per week.....$7 00
Best of Wines and Cigars constantly on hand.

All my old friends and customers are invited to give me a call and partake of a dish of HAGGIS.

n7 3m FRANCOIS FARRE.

TWO ELEGANT SETS OF PARLOR FURNITURE, for sale by
d21 P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.

Wright & Sanders,
ARCHITECTS,
Office: Yates Street, Victoria,
Over N. Moore & Co.'s Dry Goods Store d24

TO LET.

THE LARGE ROOM IN THE REAR of Stationers' Hall, Langley Street, heretofore occupied by the "Victoria Gazette." Apply to
HIBBEN & CARSWELL,
d29 1m Stationers' Hall.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Take Notice!

I AM PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE numerous calls for Gentlemen's
WHITE NECK TIES,
FOR THE GRAND BALL
On the 27th December; also, a full assortment of
WHITE KID GLOVES
AND
DRESS SHIRTS.

I shall continue to keep a large supply of WHITE NECK TIES always on hand, which I shall offer
CHEAP FOR CASH.
Also, an assortment of
GARROTE COLLARS.
CALL AT
N. POINTER'S,
de22 2dp Government street.

Liquors, Liquors, Liquors.
JUST RECEIVED
Ex Scranton, Vickery and Glencoe.
10 1-4 CASKS JAS. HENNESSY'S BRANDY, Pale and Dark,
3 puns Jamaica Rum,
10½ csks Port Wine,
75 bskts Champagne, choicest brands.
10 bbls choice Old Bourbon Whisky. This Whisky is received direct from the distillery in Paris County, Seat of Bourbon, "Kentucky," and can be depended upon as being a pure article, and is well worthy the attention of connoisseurs in that article.
20 cases Vino Vermouth.
20 do Absynthe, Pernod,
10 csks Claret Wine,
100 cases Claret, various brands,
100 cases Bitters, various brands now in use,
100 cases California Wine, various vintages,
All of the above liquors have been selected with great care for first class trade, and will be sold low
By W. H OLIVER,
Johnson street, opposite Wharf street, Victoria.
d20 1m2p

Ryckman & Marks,
Wholesale Dealers and Importers
—OF—
WINES and LIQUORS,
Wharf, Opposite Yates Street.
OFFER FOR SALE
JAS. HENNESSY'S FINE PALE Brandy, Vintage 1856,
Otard Dupuy's do do
Vintage, 1857,
Ed Julin's do do
Vintage, 1858,
Alex. Seignette's Brandy, in qrtrs and eights,
Marett & Co.'s Brandy, do do
American Brandy, Whiskys, Gin, etc., etc.
Old Jamaica Rum,
Harvey's Scotch Whisky,
Old Magnolia Whisky (Bourbon),
Bower's XXX Whisky do
Superior Old Tom Gin,
do Holland Gin,
do St. Croix Rum,
Choice Old Port Wine,
do Sherry do
Claret in case (Cheateau La Rose and J. Durand)
do in bulk, fine article.
Champagne, (E. Cliquot,) qrts and pints,
do (Louis Lareux) do do
do (Delbeck & Berghis') pony size.
Sachem, Boker's, Leslie's, Selner's Morning Call, Hostetter's Sediads and Orange Bitters,
Syrups, Cordials, Cider, Schnapps,
Wormwood Old Q. Brandy,
etc., etc., etc.
—ALSO—
4 bales Choice Hops.
For sale low by
RYCKMAN & MARKS,
ja3 tf Wharf street.

Lumber, Lime, Building Stone
BRICK, &C.
20 M FT. ASSORTED REDWOOD LUMBER,
20 M ft. T and G. Flooring,
10 M ft. Cedar,
200 bbls V. L. Lime,
130 tons Salt Spring Building Stone,
100 M Brick,
For Sale by
JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,
ja3 1m2p City Wharf, foot Yates st.

EDGAR DEWDNEY,
Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect, and Land Agent,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
☞ Orders promptly attended to o17 6m

INSTRUCTION IN SPANISH.

A GENTLEMAN LATELY ARRIVED in Victoria, from South America, and having a thorough knowledge of the Spanish language is desirous of forming an EVENING SPANISH CLASS on three evenings in the week, from 7 to 9 o'clock, P. M.

The lessons could be given on any days in the week agreed upon by the pupils.

For particulars inquire at the "COLONIST" Office, or at the Wharf Office, City Wharf, at the foot of Yates street. d29 1m

S. DUCK,
Wheelwright & Carriage Maker,
At T. CAMERON'S, (Blacksmith,)
Cormorant street.
☞ Orders punctually attended to, and all warranted good. de1 6m

Sugar, Molasses, Salt.
25 TONS S. I. SALT,
Sugar in kegs and bbls,
Molasses in kegs and bbls.
For Sale by
JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,
ja3 1m Commission Merchant, Wharf st.

Hosiery.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' and Gentlemen's Woolen and Cotton Hosiery, consisting in part of Ladies' Balmoral Hose;
Ladies' Lamb's Wool Under Clothing, etc.;
Gents' Striped Socks, Under Clothing, etc.;
" Baltic Shirts;
" Tweed and Doeskin Suits, etc.
For sale by
Ja1 JANION & GREEN.

A Fine English Sextant

BELONGING TO A LATE MASTER IN Her Majesty's Service, by one of the best makers, for sale by
d21 P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.

TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS.

JUST OPENED AND FOR SALE, a fine lot of German Tin Toys by
d21 P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.

BRANDY IN FLASKS.

JUST RECEIVED, A FEW CASES OF BRANDY in wicker flasks, expressly put up for packing and use in the mines.
d21 1m JANION & GREEN.

Butter, Hams,

STARCH, LARD, CHEESE, TEA, BACON, etc, for sale by
d21 P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.

BUREAUS, CHAIRS AND ROCKING CHAIRS, for sale by
d21 P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, Jan. 5, 1861.

The Esquimalt Murder.

Yesterday, the Coroner, Dr. Dickson, resumed his inquiry into the circumstances attending the killing of Robert Coombs, on the morning of the 2d inst. Mrs. Mary Vine, the nurse employed by Mrs. Millington, took the stand and testified that about one o'clock on Wednesday morning last she heard the noise of a horse outside the door, and two men talking. Soon after a man came in and asked for matches; he stood in the dark, and the voice was not that of Millington. He then went away, and at two o'clock she heard the tread of a horse outside again; and soon after a noise as if some one was trying to enter the stable; while and he was apparently doing so, heard the voice of Millington saying: "get off that horse." A scuffle seemed to ensue, and a strangers voice said, "I got this horse from Parker." Millington then ran into the house and got his revolver, exclaiming "I'll be d--d if I'll be robbed in this way." He went out as soon as he said that, and Mrs Vine says she immediately heard the report of a pistol and a man's voice hallooing "murder!" three times. Millington then returned to the house, and came into the room where he was. His countenance looked ghastly and covered with dirt and was bloody; he used some dreadful oaths, and again loaded his revolver. After he went to sleep Mrs. V. went out and saw a horse tied near the kitchen door, with the saddle reversed. The man that keeps Parker's horses, it seems, was away, and had left Millington in charge of them till his return. About 11 o'clock in the day, Millington got up, and she heard him tell several parties that he had shot at a man, and that he expected to be arrested every moment. About half-past two o'clock, P.M., Mrs. V. says she went to the rear of the house, and found the body of a dead man, lying between two logs. She sent for Millington and said, "you have killed that man; what shall we do?" He replied coolly, "that he could not help it;" and asked what he should do? She told him to use his own judgment, and he shortly afterwards went away, saying he would give himself up at Victoria. Several other witnesses were examined, but nothing further elicited. The jury returned a verdict "that the deceased, Robert Coombs, came to his death by a ball fired from a pistol in the hands of William Millington, and we do further say that said William Millington did feloniously kill and slay the deceased, Robert Coombs.'

Upon the rendition of the verdict, Coroner Dickson issued a warrant for the committal of Millington, to stand his trial at the next court of assizes. The witnesses were bound over in the sum of £40 to appear and give evidence at the trial.

During the morning, Sergeant Blake, of the police force, visited Millington's house, and found the pistol with which the deed was done in the possession of Mrs. Millington. The cap found under the deceased, was identified by one of the witnesses as belonging to the accused.

Grand Jury Report.

Following is the report of the Grand Jury of the Court of Quarter Sessions, handed in yesterday to the justices.

We, the Grand Jury of the Court of General Quarter Sessions, do present as follows:

We have visited the prison and found it orderly, and the cells clean. Many of the prisoners complain of the want of clothing, blankets, and more especially, boots. We consider the complaint well founded, and recommend that those articles be supplied. The prisoners also complain of cold, and we observed many cracks in the walls of the building which we recommend should be repaired.

N. M. HICKS, Foreman.

ARREST AND PUNISHMENT OF A DISHONEST WRECKER.—Alex. Winning, residing on Kanaka road, was yesterday convicted of having stolen three blankets from the wreck of the Nannette, and fined £10; in default, two months imprisonment. The law in such cases is very severe. A person convicted of stealing from a wreck, may be fined £100; or be imprisoned twelve months, according to the judgment of the magistrate. He may also, if demanded, be compelled to forfeit and pay double the value of the goods stolen to the owner thereof or to Her Majesty.

GREAT SALE OF DAMAGED GOODS.---P. M. Backus, auctioneer, will sell, this morning at 11 o'clock, a large amount of goods saved from the wreck of the bark Nannette. The sale will be the largest ever held here, and is well worthy the attention of dealers.

CORRECTION.—In yesterday's paper, the compositor made us say, in speaking of the interview between Coroner Dickson and Millington, at the prison, that the Coroner told the accused that "anything he might say would *not* be used against him." It should have read, "anything he might say *would* be used against him,"

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.—From a notice on the Sheriff's door, we learn that that official will be in attendance from 10 o'clock, A. M., and from 3 to 4 o'clock, P. M., each day, except Saturdays, when he will be in attendance from 11 A. M., to 1 P. M., for the purpose of registering the names of voters.

THE "SANTA CRUZ" left yesterday afternoon for Portland, taking away about 25 passengers—among whom were two families. She brought up 100 tons of freight, mostly fruit and apples. She expects to connect with the Pacific at Portland, and return to this port in one week.

ASSAULT ON THE HIGH SEAS.---John Smith, and Thomas Jackson, first and second mates of the bark Alma, were yesterday fined in the Police Court—the former £5, and the other £2, on a conviction of having assaulted the ship's boy on the high seas, while on her voyage to this port.

VICTORIA INDIAN MISSION.—To-morrow being the Epiphany, sermons will be preached at Christ and St. John's churches, in aid of the Victoria Indian Mission. Collections will also be taken up in aid of the Mission.

STOLEN GOODS.—Several hauls were made on Thursday night, at the small cabins on Humboldt street, by the police, of goods stolen from the wreck. In one case a hand-cart full of gin, and other drinkables, was seized and taken to the station house.

IN DISPUTE.---We learn that some of the money staked on the result of a race on New Year's day, has not yet been handed over by the stakeholders; some of the sporting men contending that they are not bound to abide by the decision of the judge.

BIG PEARS.--Messrs. Sutro & Co., yesterday received an invoice of pears from Portland, seven of which weighed eleven pounds and a half. They are known as the "pound" pear.

TREASURE.—Wells, Fargo & Co. yesterday shipped, per steamer Santa Cruz, $29,371 in gold dust.

THE WRECK.—Special constable Stenhouse arrived yesterday morning from the wreck of the Nannette, bringing about $5000 worth of goods, which he had seized from the owners of small craft who were wrecking without a permit. Among the articles were 780 blankets, a large quantity of case goods, and a number of barrels of whiskey. Mr. Stenhouse also brought up a large bottle—some three feet high, which had been fished up from the hold without being broken;—a strange circumstance, when we consider that many of the blankets recovered were torn or broken by the hooks and grapples in bringing them up. Messrs. Stenhouse and King are in charge of the men-of-war launches, and are authorized by the agents for the underwriters, to seize all boats found with goods from the wreck without permits. Large quantities of the cargo are said to have been taken off by men from this place, the other side, and Fraser River. A great deal of drinking and rowdyism is going on at the wreck, and black eyes and broken noses are quite fashionable there.

SUDDEN DEATH.---Yesterday, about 12 o'clock, Wm. Jones, formerly a policeman of this city, was found dead in his bed, at the Union Restaurant, on Government street, near Johnson. He had been ailing for several days, and had intended going to the hospital yesterday. Jones was accused, it will be remembered, some time ago, of having robbed an old man named Darch of $153; but the witnesses failing to appear at the time of the trial, he was discharged. He was a Welshman by birth, and aged about 35 years. An inquest will be held at 12 o'clock to-day, by the Coroner, Dr. Dickson, at the police barracks.

A CLERGYMAN IN LUCK.--The Rev. Octavius Glover was the fortunate winner of the hosue and lot of the late John Bull, Esq., at Esquimalt, which was raffled at Carroll's last evening. Another gentleman threw the dice for the reverend gentleman, who was not present. The property is valued at $1500.

VICTORIA THEATRE.---This evening, "A Kiss in the Dark," "Nan the Good for Nothing," and "Bombastes Furioso," every one of them spicy pieces, will be presented at the new theatre. There will also be singing and dancing. It is the best bill ever offered here, and should draw a crowded house.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS a certain cure for Head-ache, Bile, Loss of Appetite, and Lowness of Spirits.—These pills can be taken without danger from wet or cold, and require no interruption of business or pleasure. They act mildly on the bowels, strengthen the stomach, and promote a healthy action of the liver, whereby they purify the blood, cleanse the skin, brace the nerves, and invigorate the whole system. They effect a truly wonderful change in a debilitated constitution, as they create a healthy appetite, correct indigestion, remove bile, giddiness, headache, and palpitation of the heart. The plain directions for the use of this medicine, at once so mild and efficacious, are affixed to each box.

CITY TRADE REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 4, 1861.

Business continues, as at last report, dull. The steamer Santa Cruz, from Portland, brought about 100 tons of freight, nearly all of which was Oregon produce. The produce market is well stocked, prices low, and sales small. In Flour we note no sales of consequence, rates remaining as before reported---$4 62 @ $5 for Oregon, and $5 75 for Golden Gate Bacon, for a prime article, is commanding 17c & 18c. with dull sale. Lard continues high and scarce; Alden's we quote as worth 22c a 24c ℔ lb; and Jewell & Harrison's 25 cents. China Sugar in good supply and steady sale for local and Sound consumption, at 8¼@9c ℔ lb. Beans, bayos, are held at 3@4c ℔ lb; no sale for white. Rio Coffee is steady at 18c ℔ lb; Government Java is held at 25c. Oats, Barley and Wheat stand at former quotations. Potatoes from the Sound are wholesaling at ½c ℔ lb; Onions, 3½c; and Cabbage, 1½c.

IMPORTS.

Imports per steamer SANTA CRUZ from Portland. Edgar & Aime, 12 bxs butter, 72 bxs apples; Martin Bro., 110 bxs apples; J J Southgate & Co., 68 bxs apples; Koshland & Bro., 70 bxs butter, 10 kgs lard, 16 sks bacon; G Sutro & Co., 6 kgs, 1 bx, 1 bbl butter, 1 kg, 1 bx eggs, 10 bxs apples, 1 bx pears, 10 bbls flour, 1 cs mdz; H B Co., 1500 qr sks flour, 5 bls furs, 2 bxs mdz.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Jan. 4---Sloop Fanny, Russell, San Juan
Sloop Alarm, Hollins, Race Rocks
Schr H C Page, Oburg, Race Rocks
Str Santa Cruz, Hudson, Portland

CLEARED.

Jan. 4---Sloop Fanny, Russell, San Juan
Schr Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo
Schr H C Page, Oburg, Port Townsend
Str Santa Cruz, Hudson, Astoria

AUCTION SALES.

Underwriter's Sale.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL ON

SATURDAY, January 5th, 1861,

On the Wharf of the Hudson Bay Co.,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

By order of the Agent of the Underwriters, the following goods just landed from the wreck of the

BARK NANNETTE FROM LONDON,

Bound to Victoria, Vancouver Island.

TERMS---CASH.

EX "REBECCA:"

1860 over N. W. in a diamond; 33 bales Blankets
C. W. B.; 6 cases Spirits
61 over N. W.; 13 bales Blankets
N. W.; 2 bundles Oakum
1 empty water cask
C. T. over V. I. in diamond; 1 case Oil
1 empty Jar
E. S.; 4 boxes Gin
N. W. 630; 1 case
C. T over V. I. in diamond; 226 casks Raw Oil
D. in a diamond; 1 hhd Alsop's Ale
61 over N. W.; 1 bale Shirts

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J. C. in a diamond over K. M.; 33 boxes Spirits
W. M. 5 in a diamond; 2 cases
C. P.; 3 tins
W. M. 5 in a diamond; 5 tins
C T. over V. I. in a diamond; 14 boxes Candles
Diamond 1915; 1 case, mark rubbed out
36 Door Mats
H. C. in a diamond: 1 case Coats
7 Shawls
Package Shirts, 33 bdls
122 pairs Men's Pants
6 Saddles
2 Horse Collars
6 bundles Girths
5 Whips
12 Bridles
Packing Finished Girths
21 or 22 pairs Black Blankets
215 White do
31 Jackets
38 pieces Prints
2 pieces Flushing Cloth
41 rolls Lining
5 bundles Twine
Large lot of Hymn Books
3 small packages Bits and Stirrups
Lot of Goods in Blankets
13 pairs Boots and Shoes
5 do Slippers
W. M. 5 in a diamond; 1 box Drugs
10 Stone Jars Drugs
4 do in baskets
25 glass bottles Drugs
10 Decanters and Stoppers
38 water bottles
Lot of Tumblers

EX "LALLA ROOKH:"

B in a diamond; 4 casks (supposed Vinegar)
Marks rubbed off; 2 do Limes or Juice
1860 over N. W. in a diamond, 290, 285, 288; 3 pipes Brandy
1 cask broken Porter
H. in a diamond; 6 casks Porter, 4 doz each
do do 1 do broken do
F. above F. in a diamond; 3 casks Alsop's Ale, 4 doz each
1860 over N. W. in a diamond; 2 ½-bbls Beef
Box preserved Meats
B. in a diamond; 1 cask Ale
1860 in a diamond; 2 casks
B. in a diamond; 5 cases Byass' Ale and Porter
do do 1 cask
N. W. in a diamond; 1 case Bidges' Ale, 6 doz
C. T. above V. I. in diamond, 244; 1 can Paint Oil
I. C. in a diamond; 1 case Old Tom
3 bundles Hoop Iron
1 bar Iron
C. T. above V. I. in a diamond; 1 case Batty's Sauces
E. S.; 1 case Champagne
do 1 do Whisky
B. in a diamond; 1 cask Bass' Ale
2 Fire Grates
11 pairs Boots
1 cask (broken) Porter

EX "NORTHERN LIGHT:"

1 cask (broken) Pale Ale, in pts
B. in a diamond, 5 cases Porter, 4 doz each
F. in a diamond; 3 casks Alsop's Ale, pts and qts
H. in a diamond; 3 do Porter, 4 doz each
J. C. in a diamond; 3 cases Gin
E. 5; 2 cases Champagne
do 4 do Spirits
3½ bbls Pork
1 coil Rope
1 piece do
1860 over N. W. in diamond, 317; 1 case Sauces
No Mark; 1 cask London Stout
1 cask (broken) Porter
1 can White Lead
46 pairs Blankets
14 do Boots
12 do Gaiters
16 do Flannel Drawers
5 pieces Prints
1 doz Stirrup Leathers
2 iron Davits
Portion of ship's Tiller
3 small iron Plates
10 tins preserved Meats

EX "LEONEDE:"

F. in a diamond; 1 cask Alsop's Ale, 4 doz
C. W. B.; 6 casks Duckworth's Porter, 4 doz each
1 cask do do broken
3½ doz Bottles, broken
61 over N. W.; 2 bales Blankets
3 pieces Drilling
J. C. in diamond over K. M.; 2 cases Gin
E. S; 1 case Whisky
5 pairs Long Boots
J. Main; 1 case White Zinc
1 coil of Rope
B. in a diamond; 1 bbl Bass' Ale
65 pairs White Blankets
5 do colored do
10 half do

EX "SHERMAN:"

259 pairs White Blankets
14 half do
60 pairs assorted Brogans and Gaiters (men's, boys and ladies)
3 pieces Corduroy
P. C. & Co; 3 cases Champagne
E. S.: 1 do do
do 2 boxes Gin
J. C. in diamond over K. M.; 12 cases Gin and Whisky
C. T. above V. I. in diamond; 5 boxes Candles
do do do 1 can Paint Oil
1 bottle Acid
14 Coats
4 rolls of Cloth
9 pairs Mosquito Bars

EX "RESTLESS:"

197 pairs 3 and 4-point Blankets
E. S.; 13 cases Gin
4 Hair Mattresses
2 boat Shackles
6 iron Belaying Pins

EX "ALARM:"

E. S.; — cases Champagne
do 7 do Gin
D. C. & Co.; 1 case broken Champagne
Pieces Blue Flannel
C. W. B.; 1 cask Porter, 4 doz
4 Door Mats
7 doz bottles Ale and Porter
127 pairs 3-point Blankets
92 do 2½ do
14 half pairs do

EX "LIBERADOR:"

63 pairs Blankets
4 half do
11 pieces Prints
9 Hats

EX "HARRIET:"

F. in diamond; 4 cases Alsop's Pale Ale
C. W. B.; 5 cases Porter
H. in diamond; 2 cases Porter, Hibbard
1860 over N. W. in diamond; 1 cask Beef
E. S. 8; 1 pun Old Tom
C. T. over V. I. in diamond; 1 can Oil
J. Main; 4 cans White Paint
7 Monkey Jackets
D. C. & Co.; 7 cases Champagne
F. S.; 3 do do
J. C. in diamond over K. M.; 11 cases Old Tom
do do do 3 do Whisky
1 case Whisky, broken
B. 187; 1 case Whisky, broken
1 coil Rope
61 over N. W.; 7 bales Blankets
1 Block
B. in diamond; 1 cask Byass' Porter
18 pairs 2½-point Blankets
½ case Old Tom
6 bundles Bridle Leather
2 pkgs fine White Leather
26 Horse Brushes
6 Stable do
2 pkgs Bridle Bits
1 do Stirrup Irons
10 do Spurs
5 doz Whip Thongs
4 bundles Hoop Iron
2 enamelled Leather Saddle Bags
1 pkg Whip Cord
15 Girths
1 bundle Female Wearing Apparel
1 Bible 4to
15 Plaid Shawls
1 Block
6 Saddles
2 Anchors
2 Chains

EX "MARY ANNE:"

1 pipe Brandy
B. in diamond; 19 cases Byass' Porter
F. in diamond; 1 cask Alsop's Ale, 8 doz
do do 1 do broken
C. W. B.; 3 casks Porter
1860 over N. W. in a diamond; 1 pipe Brandy
J. C. in diamond over K. M; 6 cases Spirits
1 case broken
1860 over N. W. in a diamond, 283; 1 pipe Brandy
1 ship's Bell

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C. W. B; 1 cask broken Porter
F in a diamond; 4 casks Ale; pts and qts
Empty Medicine Chest
1860 over N. W. in a diamond, 319; 1 can Pickles
B. in a diamond; 3 cases Porter
N. W. in a diamond, 49; 1 hhd
B. in a diamond; 1 hhd Ale
32; 1 puncheon
E. S.; 1 puncheon Gin
N. W. in a diamond; 2 hhds
Ship's Anchor (best bower)
20 fathoms chain Cable
6 bundles Hoop Iron
5 Blocks
Bundle Hanks
2 large boxes
6 barrels
1 do Gin
1 do Oil
B. in a diamond; 3 barrels
do do 131; 1 box
F. in a diamond; 1 bbl Alsop's Ale
Diamond; 1 puncheon
B. in a diamond, 13; 1 cask Porter
1860 over N. W. in a diamond; 3 puncheons
F. in a diamond; 2 hhds
No Mark; 1 pipe
F. in a diamond; 19 casks Alsop's Ale, 4 doz each
B. in a diamond, 37; 1 barrel
V. C.; 1 box
B. in a diamond; 13 cases Byass' Ale
2 casks broken
Diamond; 1 puncheon
C. W. B.; 2 casks broken
No Mark; 1 do Porter
3 puncheons
1 cask Ale, broken
N. 314; 1 case
H. in a diamond; 1 cask 8 doz Porter
1 cask, broken

EX BOAT "GARIBALDI:"

27 pairs Blankets
2 rolls Carpet
4 rolls Flannel

EX "CAROLENA:"

814 pairs Blankets
N. W. in a diamond; 8 bales Blankets
E S.; 15 cases Scotch Whisky
D. C. & Co.; 1 case
J. C. in diamond over K. M.; 16 cases Scotch Whisky
E. S.; 2 cases Club House Gin
1 case Whisky
3 bottles Sherry
5 do Old Tom
1 Cloak
1860 over N. W. in a diamond; 9 casks
3 pipes Brandy
B. in a diamond; 2 casks Ale, 4 doz
½ barrel Beef or Pork

EX FRED'S CANOE:

1 bundle Hoop Iron
32 pairs Blankets
3 cases Gin

EX "CALEDONIA:"

10½ pairs Blankets

EX "LOUISE:"

1 pipe Brandy
3 casks Porter

N. B.—Any parties having goods uninsured, can take them at an appraised value, by giving bonds for th payment of the amount of Salvage, which will be decided hereafter.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

THE PROPERTY OF

The Hudson's Bay Company

AT VICTORIA,

COMPRISING THE

Fort Site and adjoining Lots.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

AT THE HUDSON'S BAY FORT

On WEDNESDAY,

The Twenty-third Day of January next

At 12 o'clock, M, the above named Property.

This is the most important sale of Real Estate that has ever taken place in Victoria since the discovery of gold in British Columbia, and offers inducements to capitalists and business men such as are rarely to be met with. The terms of the sale have been made liberal, in order to give parties with small capital an opportunity to invest in the business part of the Town without any very heavy outlay.

Plans of the property and terms of sale may be seen at the Auctioneer's office, Eldorado Building.

Terms and Conditions of Sale

—OF—

Hudson's Bay Company Fort and other property.

FIRST---Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereof at any time within TWO YEARS of the day of sale, with one per cent per month interest thereon, payable quarterly for one year from the day of sale, and one and one-half per cent per month interest, payable quarterly for the second year.

SECOND---All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon or in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

THIRD---Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the Hudson's Bay Company.

FOURTH---Conveyances in due form will be executed, on compliance with the above-mentioned conditions, without charge to the purchaser.

FIFTH--Parties purchasing buildings on or partly on the street, must remove the same within thirty days, so as not to obstruct the streets.

SIXTH---Parties purchasing the buildings and not the lots on which they stand must remove the same within thirty days. d21

IMPORTANT

SALE BY AUCTION,

(WITHOUT RESERVE.)

John J. Cochrane

is instructed to sell,

On Saturday, 5th January, 1861,

at one o'clock, P. M.,

In the Hudson Bay Company's Fort

unless previously disposed of at private bargain,

The Freehold Property at Esquimalt

120 by 60 feet, with

Comfortable Family Residence,

(quite new), containing six rooms, with kitchen and offices, recently erected by the late A. Bull, Esq., R. N.

Plan of Residence, etc., to be seen at the office of the above, Government street. ja1 1w

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Sale days—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY. d30-tf

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

Town and District of Victoria, and Town of Esquimalt, To wit:

REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT.

All persons, owners of Real Estate in this District, are required to make a statement in writing, according to the Form A hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; to state what its actual market value is, and the value of the improvements thereon; and to deliver such statement at the Office of the Treasurer of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, on or before the 31st day of January, 1861, thirty days from the date of the ad ertisement.

SCHEDULE A.

Owner's Name.	Place of Residence.	Amount of Property, and where Situated.	Admeasurements.	Market Value.

By order of the Assessors)
THOMAS TROUNCE.
JOHN J. COCHRANE.
LEWIS DAVIS.

Blank Forms may be had of the Assessors, at the Treasury, at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's, and the other bookstores. ja2 tf

Colony of Vancouver Island.

TO WIT:

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS entitled to Vote for the Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly, in respect of property or other qualification, within the Electoral Districts of---

Victoria Town;
Victoria County;
Esquimalt Town;
Lake District;
Saanich District;
Salt Spring Island District, including the Settlement of Chemainos;
Esquimalt and Metchosin County;
Sooke;
Nanaimo;

Whose names are not in the List of Voter now in force for such Districts, or whose qualifications are different from those for which they appear on such List, are hereby required to deliver or transmit to me at the Sheriff's Office, in the Town of Victoria, on or before the 25th day of January, instant, a claim in writing containing their Christian name and surname, at full length, their place of abode, the nature of their qualification, the name of the Street, Town, or o her like place wherein the property in respect of which they claim to vote is situated, and each of such claimants must at the same time pay to me the sum of Four Shillings and Two Pence; and all such persons omitting so to deliver or transmit their claim, or make such payment, will be excluded from the Lists of Voters for the said Electoral Districts

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

Victoria, 1st day of January, A. D. 1861. ja3 td

Colony of Vancouver Island.

TO WIT:

"TRADE LICENSES ACT 1860."

I DO HEREBY GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE THAT A Court of Revision will be holden at the Treasury on SATURDAY NEXT, the 5th day of January, instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to try and to determine all complaints in regard to persons being wrongfully placed upon or omitted from the Assessment Roll, or being assessed at too high or too low a rate.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

Victoria, 1st day of January, A. D. 1861. ja3 3t

Hurrah for Cheap Living

OPPOSITION TO ALL,

AT FRANK'S (formerly Miner's) RESTAURANT,

On Waddington Alley, near Yates street.

FRANK FABER HAVING GREATLY enlarged his Culinary Department, takes pleasure in informing the public generally that he will, after the first of January, open his Restaurant in an entirely new style. He will thereafter lay on his Tables, a bill of Fare, so that his customers can eat whatsoever best suits their taste. Having had many year's experience in his business, and taking the head of the Cooking Department himself, he feels assured that none can give better or cheaper meals than him. All the delicacies as well as the substantials of the season at from 6¼ to 12½ cents a plate.

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Victoria Indian Mission.

ON SUNDAY NEXT, JANUARY 6TH, being the Epiphany, or Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, the Annual Sermons will be preached in aid of the above Mission.

CHRIST CHURCH.

MORNING—By the Lord Bishop of Columbia.
AFTERNOON—By Rev. E. Cridge, B. A., Rector.
EVENING—By the Rev. A. C. Garrett, B. A., Principal of the Indian Mission.

ST. JOHN'S.

MORNING—By the Rev. A. C. Garrett, B. A.
EVENING –By the Lord Bishop of Columbia.

Collections will be made after all the Sermons.
Contributions will be received at the Police Office by A. F. Pemberton, Esq., Treasurer; at the Parsonage, by the Rev. E. Cridge; and at Fairfield, by the Rev. A. C. Garrett.

Hours of Service—11 A. M., 3 P. M., and 6½ P. M.

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FIRST SEMESTRIAL REPORT.

CASH RECEIVED:

Subscriptions of members	$558 00
Donations from members and others	218 70
Board, &c., from paying patients	48 00
Total Cash received	824 70
Expenses for six months	567 03
Balance on hand	257 67

Number of members	114
Number of patients admitted	4
Sick days, aggregate	73
do do average	18
Patients remaining	1
Number of deaths	0

J. B TIMMERMAN,
d20 1m Secretary, pro tem.

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SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, manufactured at my old Distillery, near

SCHIEDAM, HOLLAND,

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Beware of the cheap poisonous trash put up in square bottles of late years, by so many liquor-mixers, to imitate my Pure Schnapps, and my bottles and labels.

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From Victoria and New Westminster to Ports on Columbia River and vice versa.
From Victoria, New Westminster and Ports on Puget Sound to San Francisco.
From Victoria to China.

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MRS. KING (PUPIL OF BRINLEY RICHARDS), will give private Instruction to young ladies in music, (PIANOFORTE and HARP), and SINGING, temporarily at the Philharmonic Hall, Government street. Hours from 12 till 4 each MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.

27 1m E H. KING, Fort street.

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25 **HALF BASKETS DELBEEK &** DERGHI'S Champagne, pony bottles, a choice article,

10¼ bbls Bower's XXX Bourbon Whisky,

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RYCKMAN & MARKS,
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Mr. JOHN COPLAND,

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P. S.—Note the Address. dc22 1m

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BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS and the public that they have opened the above Restaurant in the best style, and it is now equal to any on this side of the Pacific. They have hired the

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And they hope, by strict attention, to merit a share of the people's patronage.

Breakfast from 7 o'clock to half-past 10 A. M.

Meals, - - - 50 cents

Board by the Week, - - $6.00

☞ Open to 12 o'clock, P. M.

Wharf street, Victoria, V. I., Dec. 8, 1860. 1m

OUR HOUSE.

WILLIAM H. JACKSON

WOULD INTIMATE TO HIS FRIENDS and customers that his establishment has been moved to a large and commodious house on Johnson street, where the best BREAKFASTS, DINNERS and SUPPERS can be had on the shortest notice.

Board and Lodging	$6 00 per week.
Board alone	$5 00 " "
Single Meal	37½

December 11, 1860. 6m

Livery and Sale Stables,

YATES STREET.

BOWMAN & HALSEY

INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE Public generally, that they are now prepared to offer the very best accommodations in their line to be had in the town

Saddle Horses, Buggys, etc., always ready. Horses kept on the most reasonable terms. All orders for teaming faithfully attended to.

Victoria, Dec 11, 1860. 6m

MACDONALD & CO.,

Office on Yates street,

SELL CHECKS AT SIGHT ON TALLANT & WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco, AT PAR.

Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates on New York and London.

Pay highest price for Gold Dust.

Make advances on Gold Dust for assay or coinage in San Francisco.

Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London.

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COLONIAL MARKET,

Johnson street, between Government and Store sts.

HAS BEEN OPENED,

THE FIRST GREAT PUBLIC MARKET in Victoria, where will be found on the Stands, Fish, Meats (plain and prepared), Vegetables, Butter and Eggs, Fruits, and all eatables in general.

Johnson street between Gov. and Store. de8

MADAME LACHARME A L'HONneur de prevenir les Familles et le public qu'elle aura toujours un grand assortimient de viande prepares pour dejeuner, lunch, et souper, et une grande variete de comestibles en general. de13

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDERsigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer

PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON " 2½, 3 and 3½ long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;
BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;
DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
CHEFFONIERS, walnut and mah'ny carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;
CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c

—ALSO—

BEDDING,

Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
Broad street, between Yates and View.
Victoria, V. I., Feb 22. d23-1m2p

REMOVAL.

C. VEREYDHEN,

Contractor and Builder,

Has removed his Office to the Brick Building

Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs,

AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT for or superintend the erection of Brick or Frame Buildings of any kind or style.

Parties who intend to build will do well to call and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings, which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a wooden building

Plans and drawings of every style and specifications made at the shortest notice. d27 1m

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A. BUHLER

HAS OPENED, AT THE CORNER of Government and Trounce streets, an establishment for CLEANING and REPAIRING CLOTHING. His experience in the Quaker City for the last sixteen years, should be a sufficient guarantee for his workmanship. Call and examine samples of work.

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CLOTHING, ETC.

N. MOORE & CO.

HAVE

REMOVED

TO THEIR

NEW FIREPROOF STORE,

YATES STREET,

Where they offer for Sale an Entirely New Stock of

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

Hats & Caps,

ETC.....ETC.....ETC.

Also, a full assortment of

HOSIERY

AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods

Their large and well assorted Stock enables them to offer GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO WHOLESALE BUYERS.

☞ Business Hours from 7½ A. M. to 8 P. M. Open on Saturdays to 10½ P. M. d13

NATHAN POINTER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

GOVERNMENT STREET,

In the lower story of

British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,

Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I,

Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)

Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

Baltic Stockings,

for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

British Columbia & Puget Sound.

I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

—ALSO—

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Overshirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M., to 10 P. M. nu28 6m

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Quincy Hall

YATES STREET,

Wholesale and Retail Clothing

E. HARRIS HAS JUST OPENED A very large assortment of

Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods,

And is now prepared to supply his friends and the public with the best and cheapest Goods in the city

Blankets of all kinds; Hats and Caps in every style always on hand. de15 1m

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A. J. BRUNN,

DRAPER AND TAILOR, IS CONSTANTly receiving English and French Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, etc; also, superior quality of Tailors' Trimmings, which enables him to make Gentlemen's Garments in the latest Fashion and most substantial manner.

Parties furnishing their own material, or Garments of old fashion, can have it made up and trimmed at reasonable prices.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Hats and Caps sold at low cash prices.

YATES STREET,
opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office.
n20 6m

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

Rheumatism!

PERMANENTLY CURED

BY DR. W. H. GOSS,

(Late of San Francisco,)

WHO TAKES PLEASURE IN ANnouncing to the inhabitants of Victoria and vicinity that he has located himself on Trounce street, near Government street. (opposite the Post Office.) where he is prepared to treat all species of diseases on the Reform principle of Medical Practice,

Minerals Never Being Used!

Dr. G 's almost unlimited success, for years past, in treating all kinds of diseases, especially Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Inflammation and Chronic Diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Lungs, etc., justify him in saying to the curable, HE CAN CURE THEM, and to the incurable, he can afford relief. Those who are suffering would do well to call and consult him.

In connection with his Establishment, he has erected the MEDICATED VAPOR AND ELECTRO-CHEMICAL BATHS, which purify the blood, improve the circulation, and equalize the nervous forces, by this means imparting universal warmth and strength to the entire system. They are an invaluable aid in the cure of Rheumatism and all Mercurial Affections.

☞ Consultation at all hours. d23 1m

Two Children Cured of Scrofula.

Cincinnati, March 4, 1859.—Messrs. A. L. Scovill & Co.—Dear Sirs: This is to certify that my two children have been afflicted with SCROFULOUS ULCERS. I tried your Blood and Liver Syrup, which cured them in a remarkably short time. My wife has been afflicted for many years with the most troublesome disease—Tetter and Rheumatism—and has used a good many remedies, which have failed to cure her; this remedy has made a radical cure. If any one wants a medicine for purifying the blood, they will find the above named among the best now in use.

JAMES G. MISENER,
Formerly of the firm of Trainer & Misener,
Two doors below the Gibson House.

Scovill's Blood and Liver Syrup is warranted not only to cure Scrofula, Tetter and Rheumatism, but all humors of the system, such as sores and pimples on the skin, scald-head, etc.

For sale by all the principal Druggists and by GEO. W. SNELL, Agent for the Pacific Coast, 130 Washington street, San Francisco. n10 3m

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Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam, a Great remedy for COLD and CONSUMPTION.—Port Larimies, Shelby Co., O., June 10, 1860.—Messrs. A. L. Scovill & Co.—Dear Sirs: I formerly lived in Filmore, Putnam county, Indiana, and while I was there I was attacked with a violent cough, which reduced me very low, and I tried several remedies, all to no purpose, and finally one of my neighbors came and told me about Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs being very highly recommended for such diseases, and by recommendations I was induced to try the remedy. I used only TWO BOTTLES, and it CURED ME.

GEO. W. STOTZENBERGER.

For sale by all Druggists, and by GEO. W. SNELL, Agent, (successor to Park & White,) 130 Washington street, San Francisco n10 3m

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DR. GARRAUD,

SURGEON DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO,

HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THE public that he has opened an office in the frame building next to the Post Office, where he is prepared to perform all operations in Dentistry, in the most scientific manner, on moderate terms; and trusts he may have a share of public patronage.

Office: Government street, between the Fort and Broughton street. n21 3m

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DR. CLERJON,

FROM PARIS,

Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,

Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

☞ Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury. n5 2m*

Wm. Culverwell's

GENERAL AGENCY

FOR THE

Collection of Rents and Debts,

AND FOR THE

Leasing of Houses and Lands,

HAVING BEEN

Removed to the New Fireproof Building

At the corner of

YATES AND LANGLEY STREETS,

He is prepared to transact all business which may be intrusted to his care, in a correct manner.

Attached to the Agency is an

Intelligence Registry,

in which persons wishing to engage help or seeking situations may record their names.

Money Loaned

ON GOOD SECURITY.

NOTES DISCOUNTED,

BOOKKEEPER,

ACCOUNTANT,

DOCUMENTS COPIED, etc., etc.

In cases requiring a

POWER OF ATTORNEY

SECURITY WILL BE FURNISHED.

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NESBITT & CO.,

Corner of Broad and Yates streets.

THE ABOVE MENTIONED FIRM having just received the latest and best machinery, are prepared to fill all orders for

PILOT BREAD,

NAVY BREAD,

SODA CRACKERS,

Sugar Crackers, Butter Crackers

PICNIC CRACKERS,

WATER CRACKERS,

At the shortest notice and most reasonable rates.

☞ A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand. de21 1m

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Albert Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

And Battery street, San Francisco, California.
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WINES AND LIQUORS.

J. D. CARROLL,

YATES STREET,

(BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT STS.),

IMPORTER,

—AND—

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER

—IN—

Wines and Liquors,

Now Offers for Sale the Following

CHOICE BRANDS.

10 Puncheons Scotch Whiskey,
10 " Jamaica Rum;
10 " Swain & Boord's Old Tom Gin;
15 pipes Holland Gin;
15 ½ casks Sazerac Cognac;
10 " " J Robbins' Cognac;
10 " " Martel Cognac;
15 " " Seignette Cognac;

25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey
50 bbls Alcohol
50 casks American Brandy;
25 hhds Allsopp & Sons Burton Ale;
50 bbls Oregon Cider;

150 cases Swain and Boord's Old Tom

300 cases London Dock Cogna Brandy;
20 cases London Club House Gin;
50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;

100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin
50 " Absinthe Suisse;
50 " Vermouth Rivoire;
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Rob't Thin;

150 cases Claret Wine
50 " John Durand Haut Sautern
10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;
10 " Crown Port Wine;

25 baskets Heidsick Champagne
10 " Heidsick Champagne, pints

25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;
25 " Hostetter's Bitters;
15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;
25 " Boker's Bitters;
6 " Ginger Wine;

150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;

100 casks Byass' Porter, 4 doz. each

50 casks Bass' Ale, 4 doz. each.

☞ Orders from any part of the COUNTRY punctually attended to.

TERMS CASH.

J D. CARROLL.
Opposite Freeman & Co.'s Express,
no22-3m Yates Street.

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WHOLESALE DEALERS AND IMPORTERS O

Wines, Liquors, Ales, Cigars,

Groceries. Provisions.

—AND—

CLOTHING,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

JUST RECEIVED—Ex PERKINS, a large and excellent assortment of

Wines, Ales, Liquors, Cigars, Groceries,

CLOTHING, &c.,

Which we offer to Dealers at our usual LOW RATES.

500 mats China No. 1 Rice,
300 bbls Golden Gate Flour;
300 bbls Oregon Flour;
100 bbls Self-Rising Flour;
250 mats China Sugar;
200 bbls Sandwich Island Sugar;
70 cs and hhds choice Bacon;
75 half and whole bbls extra clear Pork;
40 firkns choice Butter;
50 cs Jewell & Harrison's Lard;
2100 sks Bayo, Chili and White Beans;
50 chests choice Black Tea;
50 chests choice Green Tea;
200 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;
100 doz Blue Overalls;
100 doz White Overalls;
100 doz fine Grey Overshirts;
50 doz Cassimere Pants;
100 gross boxes Smoking Tobacco;
50 bskts Champagne, favorite brands;
100 cs Wolfe's Russ' and Voldner's Schnapps,
50,000 lbs Chewing Tobacco, assorted brands, at New Westminster, which we offer to dealers at low rates; and a general assortment of

Ales, Wines, Liquors, Cigars,

ETC. ETC. ETC.

All of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

REINHART & BRO.,
YATES STREET,
(Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.)
d18 VICTORIA

FOR SALE EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

50 **CASES TENNANT'S PALE ALE** (qrts),
30 casks Tennant's Strong Ale (qrts),
20 casks Jud & Copes' Burton Ale (qrts),
20 casks Byas' Pale Ale (pts),
10 casks Oregon Cider,
200 cases Old Tom,
20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,
25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,
25 cases Superior Brandy.
30 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin,
25 cases Cherry Cordial,
15 cases assorted Syrups,
25 casks Old Bourbon Whisky,
5 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom,
5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,
5 do McKenzie's do do
In lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
d22 1m Wharf street.

FOR SALE.

20 **CASKS BONNOIT'S SUPERIOR PALE BRANDY,**

J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
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L. A. BLANC,

Watchmaker and Jeweller, Government street, Victoria, V. I.

ON HAND—A FINE ASSORTment of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

Particular attention paid to the Manufacture of Watch Cases, Diamond and Quartz Work, and all other kinds of Jewelry made to order and repaired at shortest notice. n23 6m

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Hall's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and Iodide of Potass is prepared from the finest red Jamaica Sarsaparilla and English Iodide of Potass—admirable as a restorative and purifier of the blood, it cleanses the system of all morbid and impure matter—removes pimples, boils and eruptions from the skin—cures rheumatism and pains of all kinds. All who can afford should use it, as it tends to give them strength and prolong life.

Sold by Druggists generally at $1 per bottle.

R. HALL & CO., Proprietors,
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CHEESE—A few cases very superior Wiltshire in 8-lb tins, for sale by

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